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Thursday Party Cloudy

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

of the valuable information increased size of this issue of the Kentuckian is due to the efforts of H. L. Hunt and Mr. Wyatt, newspaper men of experience and progressive, who have joined forces with us to make the Kentuckian a valuable to the community more than it has been in the past. Mr. Hunt's specialty is sub-building and he will call on all of the county in the inter-circulation department in future. Both Major Hunt and Mr. Wyatt are writers and men of ability, and any work they do in their work will be of benefit to the Kentuckian.

On dollars may be added of bonds to be authorized in session of congress, total of approximately \$3,000,000,000; bonds for the fiscal year ending 1918. The \$21,000,000,000 raised as follows: Bonds for the fiscal year ending 1918, \$7,000,000,000; pending revenue bill, \$3,000,000,000; war certificates, \$4,000,000,000; bonds for domestic purposes, already authorized, \$2,000,000,000; proposed new \$2,000,000,000; war savings bonds, \$2,000,000,000, and regu-lations, \$1,300,000,000.

Charles F. Hummel, 22, of Medicine Lake, Mo., a member of the fourth field artillery, was killed at Ft. Sill, Okla., in a shell exploded prematurely, blowing out a two foot section of the trench. Hummel was de-lated.

voice beavers sold Monday at Chi-at \$16.30, a new high price rec-the hoof. The new figure was higher than the record price of \$15.00 last week.

A Negro of the Exodus.

he exodus last year of the colored from the South to the North has acted the attention of most of the for of the country. They have adied it as a movement, a tendency, matter to be theorized about.

What effect has it had on the negro of the exodus? This point of view of the negro himself has entirely escaped attention. And, after all, he is the one who is chiefly concerned.

Governor Bilbo, of Mississippi, has eived a letter from one of the nes who came to the North as to land of promise. It throws light e movement from the colored's point of view:

rnor Bill Bo: Sir:

s is my first time in life to ad-a governor and it makes me a little somehow. But feeling you look over what I want to say is: here in St. Louis, Mo., with children and wife and I want to ack in the Sunny South. But is ble. Also I would like to in-thousands of my color how would fare up here. Winter is g and I do not find it as they me. Now I work and live in eburg, Miss., last year and done working for Mr. William Hunter Mr. H. Warren. I found them e good white men and I all so a little work for Mrs. and Mr. Johnson, the judge, and had o to eat. But Governor just I am here in St. Louis today bed part of the time by the St. s Poverty association also there dreds of col. people expecting ack this fall. I am a laboring ut we got sick every one of us, e are up again. Many things I tell you but has not space but you will instruct your servant to placed you in a high office. ng for an early reply. Your Sr.,

HENRY MUNN.

fact is that however much we condemn the South for the lynch-yet the people there understand colored man and are sympathetic him. They are "good white s" to "good black folks."

The South has not solved the negro problem but they are in much better way of doing it than their censorious critics of the North.—Evansville Cour-

J. D. McCURT
SLAIN ON THE
BUTLER ROAD

Clarence Harned Admits That
He Killed Him Sunday
Morning.

FOUND 4 P. M. MONDAY

Slayer Alleges That McCurt
Insulted His 11-Year-old
Daughter.

The body of J. D. McCurt, a farmer of the Honey Grove neighborhood, was found late Monday afternoon, hanging across a wire fence on the Dennis Perry place. on the Butler road and Clarence Harned is held under bond to the grand jury, having come to this city and surrendered to sheriff Smith Tuesday morning. Harned and McCurt met Sunday morning at the home of Rufus King where a heated altercation occurred, and it is alleged that Harned struck McCurt on the head with a wagon standard. He did not appear to be seriously hurt and declined Mr. King's offer to take him home. He started out for his home on foot. Mr. King thought that McCurt had reached home and McCurt's family thought he was still at King's. The body was not found till late Monday afternoon, when Mr. Campbell, who owns the Perry farm, saw the body hanging on the fence, as he went to the pasture for his cattle.

It is reported that Harned accused McCurt of insulting his 11-year-old daughter and that the altercation at King's was due to this accusation. This McCurt denied at the time, but Harned, it is said, hit him four times with a wagon standard, one blow fracturing his skull. He had spent Saturday night at Harned's house. After breakfast he went to King's to get his horse to go home and soon after Harned came and the trouble ensued. Harned has made no statement. McCurt was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. He came here 8 years ago from Illinois. Harned is 35 years old and has a family. McCurt's body was buried in the neighborhood Tuesday.

At the examining trial before Judge Knight yesterday, Mr. Harned was held to the grand jury. He executed bond in the sum of \$5,000.

GEN. WILL-
IAMS PLEADED

Site Inspected by General
Staff Officers On
Sunday.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Aug. 28— "There's no log the matter with Camp Shelby that I can see. It looks like a splendid site to me and all the natural conditions surrounding it appear to be most favorable."

This was the statement of Brig. Gen. Roger D. Williams, of Lexington, Ky., commander of the depot brigade of Camp Shelby, after an inspection of the camp in company with Maj. Gen. W. H. Sage and Brig. Gen. W. H. Whitney.

TYPHOID VICTIM.

Mrs. Edith Williams, wife of Capt. A. H. Williams, of Finley, O., died Tuesday afternoon at the Jennie Stuart Hospital. Mr. Williams came here with the company furnishing the carnival attractions at the fair and was accompanied by his wife, who was ill of typhoid fever. Her condition was such that it was decided to place her in the hospital. Mrs. Williams was 23 years old. The remains will probably be sent to her former home.

BIG FAIR IN
FULL SWING

First Day's Attendance Was
All That Could Be
Asked.

PLENTY OF RACE HORSES

Fine Exhibits in Every De-
partment and Attendance
Is Gratifying.

The fourth annual meet of the Pen-nyroyal fair began Tuesday to continue through the week. The first day's attendance was the best ever known. The exhibits are splendid in every department and, with favorable weather prevailing, indications point to a highly successful week. More race horses are entered than at any previous fair and yesterday afternoon's contestests were fine. Sum-maries for Tuesday:

2:30 trot, mile heat, three in five, purse \$300:
Sledgemere (George Stiles).....1 1 1
Golden Rush (S. Malcosson).....2 3 3
Dr. Buskley.....3 3 2
Haliabas (Thompson).....4 4 4
Best time 2:17.

Free for all pace, mile heats, three in five, purse \$300.
Verile Patchen (T. H. Posey).....1 1 1
Tony B. (W. G. Morgan).....2 3 3
Dr. Griffin (George Stiles).....4 2 2
Charley C. (Ed Williams).....3 4 4
Best time, 2:16 3-4.

Running, three-eighths mile dash, purse \$100.
Tom Murphy (W. M. Cawley) first;
Dan Graw (J. H. Hubbard) second;
Jessie Light (P. Swain) third. Verena also ran. Time, 1:15.

Running, five-eighths mile dash, purse \$100; Dan Graw (J. H. Hubbard) first; El Sabilo (T. B. Waters) second; Jim Jeffries (Perry Thomas) third. Milon also ran. Time, 1:04.

Yesterday's program began with the weather cloudy and cool, but otherwise there was nothing to interfere with the success. The morning shows consisted of rings in Angus and Hereford cattle, stallions, roadsters and 5-gaited and 3-gaited horses.

The speed rings were the 2:19 trot and 2:25 pace and two running races. The awards had not been announced at the press hour.

The programs for the running days are the best of the week and if the weather clerk will be kind the financial end will swing round all right.

Negro Held Over.

Douglass Green, the negro arrested at Hinsleytown, charged with shooting at Preston Taylor, another negro, had his examining trial before Judge Knight and was held over to the grand jury. Failing to make bond of \$250, Green was returned to jail.

WILSON CHOSEN AS ALLIES'
SPOKESMAN IN PAPAL REPLY

To the Great Court of Mankind President Tells How
Foe Has Bathed a Continent With the Blood of
Women and Children and Helpless Poor.

PLEDGE OF GOVERNMENT WORTHLESS

No Peace Can Be Based on a Recuperating Germany---She
Would Hasten to Disrupt New-born Russia---
America, in Spite of Wrongs, Wants No Reprisals,

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson has rejected the pope's peace proposals.

In a note dispatched last night and made public here tonight the president says that while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of his holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the president, would involve a recuperation of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, balked but not defeated after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor as well as of soldiers.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the peoples and upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, he adds, and "we cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accept-ing."

Deaths at W. S. Hospital.

Miss Madie Hayder, of Daviess county, died at the Western State Hospital Tuesday of tuberculosis, aged 33 years. She was received here in June, last. The remains were sent to Owensboro.

Mrs. Jane Hobdy, of Ohio county, died of exhaustion, aged 68 years. She had been in the institution about three years.

Miss Annie Hogan, of Graves county, died August 26, of Bright's disease, aged 58 years. She had been here about 18 years.

Thirty-five Conversions.

The pastor, Rev. Frank M. Wilson, assisted by Rev. E. W. Barnett, of Fredonia, closed a ten days' meeting at Locust Grove last Tuesday night, with thirty-five conversions and additions to the church, besides four by letter.—Cadiz Record.

LETTER TO
COMMITTEEMEN

Sent Out by Local Commit-
of The Council of
Defense.

You have been appointed a member of the local committee of the State Council of Defense, and a meeting has been called by the Christian County Committee to meet at Hopkinsville, Ky., at the court house on the 3d day of September, (county court day) for the purpose of making a thorough organization of Christian county and for the purpose of putting on a campaign in the state of Kentucky, with a view of arousing the people to their duty in the serious war that this country is now engaged in.

The object of this meeting is to bring all members of this committee and all other organizations into co-operation for this great work that confronts us. The country is at war and our boys and young men are being called to the colors, and it is the duty of every man and woman in this nation to enlist for any work they may be called upon to do at home, in order that we may stand behind the men that are called to the front. It is believed by those best posted and in authority that whenever Germany is awakened to the fact that the people all over this land are standing shoulder to shoulder behind the armies of this nation, that Germany will sue for peace on honorable lines.

Christian county is a large county, and we want to let the people of this state know, and we want to let our nation know, that this great county is ready and willing to do her part in support of the armies of this nation, who will fight for our freedom and independence.

We would be glad if you would interest yourself in getting a large number of the citizens of your community to attend this meeting. We will be glad to hear from you on this subject.

Yours sincerely,
J. B. ALLENSWORTH.
S. L. COWHERD;
A. L. BURKHOLDER.
Aug. 29, 1917. Local Committee.

GUESTS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Misses Lillian and Jean Torian, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Torian, of near Gracey, entertained a number of their friends with a house-party from last Thursday until Monday. Those present were: Misses Birdie McAllister, of Palatka, Fla.; Ruth Proctor, of Howell; Berthyne Bartley, Hopkinsville; Ima Hopson, Mary Lee Brame, Mary Gaines, Kathleen Smith and Abbie Meacham, Gracey. On Thursday night a social was given the young people, about forty being present on the delightful occasion. Saturday afternoon the members of the house-party, together with a number of their friends, enjoyed a swimming bee.

Last Day of Grace.

Inmates of the resorts in Louisville's redlight district will be required to vacate that section to-morrow at midnight, and those who fail to find visible means of support will be liable to arrest if they appear upon the streets after that time, under a drastic and sweeping order issued by Chief of Police Lindsey to members of the police department.

STORM IN
FLANDERS

New Position Wrested From
Austrians and Heavy As-
saults Are Repulsed.

RUSSIANS QUIT TRENCHES

Without Waiting for Attack
They Flee Artillery Fire on
Bessarabian Frontier.

The fighting fronts, except in the Austro-Italian theatre and in eastern Bukovina and southern Moldavia show a remarkable abatement in the violence of the fighting that has been going on for several weeks. Along the front in Flanders and northern France held by the British had weather again has set in and aside from reciprocal bombardments, which at some points have reached the stage of drum fire, and minor infantry operations on the part of the British, little is being done by either of the belligerents.

In the Verdun sector the Germans have ceased entirely their counter-attacks against the newly won French positions, evidently having found that the task of trying to rehabilitate themselves was useless. The infantry of both sides have remained in their trenches and only on the western bank of the Meuse has there been even artillery activity.

On the Hainsizzi plateau, north of Gorizia, the Italians and Austrians are still engaged in furious battle, with the Italians the aggressors, but with the Austrians strongly on the defense. New positions have been won by Gen. Cadorna's forces and heavy Austrian attacks to regain lost ground have been successfully repulsed. Silence is still maintained by the Rome war office concerning the operations on the Corao plateau.

On the frontier of Bessarabia in eastern Bukovina, the Russian troops again are showing signs of disaffection, having near Boyany deliberately quit their trenches and retreated east, the Austro-Germans taking the trenches they quitted.

In lower Moldavia, in the region of Fokshani, height positions have been taken from the Bulgarians.

There is no report of fighting in Russia, indicating that the activity near Riga was not an effort to capture the naval base.

OPEN SEASON
ON DOVES

September 1 To October 15,
Both Dates Inclusive.

It is unlawful to kill more than 15 doves in any one day. Some shooters have the impression if they go shooting one day and do not kill the bag limit, they can make up this deficiency on the next day, and others think they can, after securing the bag limit, assist their friends in securing their bag limit, both of which are violations.

SQUIRRELS—It is lawful to kill squirrels from July 1 to December 15, both date inclusive. Heretofore the squirrel law closed on the 15th day of September and opened again on November 15th, and ran to February 1st of the following year, but this was changed by the last Act of the Legislature.

It is unlawful to hunt except on your own land without license. License good only during the year in which issued.

Will go To California.

G. B. Croft, who resides one mile west of the city, has sold his farm of 98 acres to John Marquess, of Sinking Fork, possession to be given January 1, next. Mr. Croft and family will move to Los Angeles, Calif., in the fall to make their future home.

GO TO
Roseborough's
(Incorporated.)
Removal Sale